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| <p>Diary Dates:</p> <p>Sharing Assemblies</p> <p>Cherry Tree Class</p> <p>Tuesday 11th February</p> <p>Oak Tree Class</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd March</p> <p>Holly Tree Class</p> <p>Tuesday 17th March</p> <p>Swimming Spring 1</p> <p>Elm Tree Class</p> <p>Half-Term</p> <p>Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February</p> <p>INSET</p> <p>Monday 24th February</p> |
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Our Attendance Award for the w/c 20th January went to:

Rowan Tree Class - 98.9%

Well done to **Rowan Tree Class** for their high attendance.

Rights Respecting Article for w/c 3rd February

Article 14

(Freedom of thought, belief and religion)

Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

The British Value for the week is:

Tolerance for people with different faiths and beliefs

GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the w/c 27th January went to:

 **CHESTNUT TREE & OAK TREE** 

Spanish phrase of the week:

Se respetuoso

Be Respectful

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Tuesday 4th February 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Dear SJB Parents and Carers,

Last week, you would have received a letter with information of our 'Safer Internet Day' which will be on Tuesday 11th February. I am looking forward to meeting with parents on the morning to discuss our roles in making sure our children are using their time on the internet responsibly and safely. We will also be holding weekly drop-ins on Tuesday mornings from 8:45 am for anyone who has questions or concerns regarding Internet Safety. You can meet with a member of our staff who can help you with any questions you may have.

The Primary Advantage Teaching Schools is holding a 'Train to Teach' information afternoon at St John the Baptist. This will be a great opportunity for anyone who is looking to pursue a career in teaching as it will give them the chance to look at different routes. It will be on Thursday 13th February and there will be two sessions in the afternoon. Please see inside the newsletter for more information.

Our monthly church service held at St John's Hoxton will now be on Wednesday mornings rather than Friday afternoons. This is something we are trialling in order to have more families come along to the service. Please keep an eye out for texts and on the newsletter for upcoming Church Service dates. Our first Wednesday service will be on 12th February. Please join us and be seated by 9:00 am.

We've had many sports competitions over the past few weeks with our children representing SJB across Hackney. One thing we always hear back from the organisers is the high level of sportsmanship, support and hard work our children display when they are at these competitions. Regardless of the outcome, they always show the best of their behaviour and are full of manners. It makes me proud to see our children exemplifying SJB's beliefs.

Toni Mason

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 3rd February 2020

Celebration

Welcome, celebrate and care for each other to make our school a safe and happy place

'Rejoice with those who rejoice.'

Romans 12:15



St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

LDBS Service at St Paul's Cathedral

Last Friday, selected children had the opportunity to attend a service hosted by the London Diocesan Board for Schools to celebrate the family of Church of England schools here in London. It was held at St Paul's Cathedral and we were joined with children and staff from other Church of England schools. During the service, the children sang hymns and joined in with prayers for all of the schools within the LDBS and for the greater community.

Ufton Court Residential Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting for the last Ufton Court Residential trip this week. The meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th February at 9:00 am** in the school dining hall. The final Ufton Court residential trip will be from **Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th February**.

Safer Internet Day



On **Tuesday 11th February** the whole school will

be focusing on Internet Safety. Our theme will be 'Together for a better internet' and will focus on being kind to others and about our conduct online. There will be a parent coffee morning regarding Internet Safety on **Tuesday 11th February** at 8:45 am. All parents

and carers are welcome to attend to find out about ways to help your children to be safe and responsible online.

Church Service

Our end of half-term Church Service will be on **Wednesday 12th February at 9:00 am**. It will be held in St John's Church, Hoxton. The service will focus on 'What do you value most?'

Train to Teach

Do you know that you can train to be a teacher with Primary Advantage? Our Teaching Schools team is hosting a free informal information session about the different training routes into teaching, including options to work and earn a salary whilst you train. If you know anyone interested, please let them know they can come along to find out more. The application window is still open for teacher training places starting September 2020. Please book your place at our information session via the Eventbrite link <https://train-to-teach-with-pa-meet-the-team.eventbrite.co.uk>. The sessions will be on:

Thursday 13th February

- **Session 1 at 2:45 - 3:15 pm**
- **Session 2 at 3:45 - 4:15 pm.**

For any enquiries please contact teaching-schools@primaryadvantage.hackney.sch.uk or 0207 254 1010 (option 5).



Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 20th January



Josiah, Bryanna & Maria

w/c 27th January



Kacesen, Emmanuel & Solin



Levaughn, Savannah, Jessica, Elveera, Sienna, Jahmarni, Aiden & Daniel



Titilayo, Angel, Elizabeth, Jamelia, Joshua, Kashaiya, Dillan & Jay'delle

Upcoming Events

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 4th February | Online Safety drop in 8:45 am / Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament |
| 5th February | Ufton Court Residential Parent Meeting at 9:00 am |
| 7th February | EYFS Family Fridays 8:45 - 9:15 am |
| 11th February | Safer Internet Day - Parent Coffee Morning at 8:45 am |
| 12th February | Church Service at St John's Church 9:00 am |
| 12th-14th February | Year 4 Ufton Court Residential |